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SUBJECT: REACTION TO UN VOTE ON CYPRUS AGENDA ITEM

THE UNGA GENERAL COMMITTEE'S VOTE TO PLACE CYPRUS ON THE UNGA AGENDA RECEIVED ONLY LIMITED COVERAGE IN THE ATHENS PRESS TODAY. ONLY FOUR MORNING PAPERS REPORTED THE VOTE, IN SHORT BACK PALE ARTICLES AND WITHOUT COMMENT. NOON RADIO NEWS REPORTS TREATED THE VOTE AS A DEFEAT FOR TURKEY. THIS THEME WAS ECHOED IN THE FEW AFTERNOON PAPERS WHICH CARRIED THE STORY. ;4-\$6,8 (PRO-CARAMANLIS), FOR EXAMPLE, HEAD-LINED "CYPRUS ISSUE IN UN, TURKS FAIL TO SINK IT". THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT 15 (SIC) NATIONS "LED BY FRANCE" HAD VOTED FAVORABLY, FIVE (UNSPECIFIED) HAD ABSTAINED AND ONLY TURKEY HAD VOTED NEGATIVELY. ESTIA (ULTRA CONSERVATIVE) NOTED THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD RECOMMENDED THAT REPRE-SENTATIVES OF BOTH CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES BE INVTED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE, BUT THAT THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS HAD ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD BOYCOTT THE SESSION. KUBISCH

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